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In re Application

Inventors: DeOrnellas, et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING THE CRITICAL
DIMENSION GROWTH OF A FEATURE ON A
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 1763.

Examiner: George A. Goudreau

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on November 28, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including December 28, 2003. The petition fee of \$55.00 is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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